



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Kenai Peninsula Borough , Alaska [02122]

Kenai Peninsula Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 49,648 ranked 4th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Kenai Peninsula Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,171. This PCPI ranked 12th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, \$29,870, and 94 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Kenai Peninsula Borough was \$21,639 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Kenai Peninsula Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,398,638*. This TPI ranked 4th in the state and accounted for 7.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Kenai Peninsula Borough was \$889,917* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 12.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kenai Peninsula Borough. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.4 percent of TPI (compared with 72.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.9 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 13.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Kenai Peninsula Borough increased from \$784,854* in 1999 to \$888,576* in 2000, an increase of 13.2 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$657,922* to the 2000 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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